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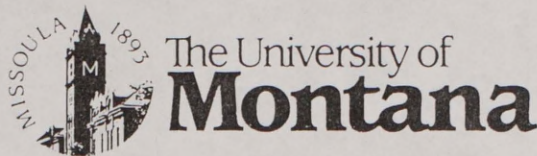
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UC GALLERY PRESENTS IMAGES OF THE AMERICAN WEST

MISSOULA--

Rust, dry pigments and charcoal on paper convey the rawness and beauty of the American West in "Understories," an upcoming show at the University Center Gallery.

Artist Karen Rice will present works on paper Oct. 1-19 in the second-floor UC Gallery. The show opens with an artist's slide presentation at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, and a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5. The public is invited.

Rice's recent work focuses on memory and the land in the American West. Much of the imagery is derived from her explorations of mining towns, homesteads and other zones where nature meets industry.

The artist searches the detritus, human narratives and natural history of these places for their odd contradictions, pockets of resilience, things that endure and thrive, and those that are broken down.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 243-4991.

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